State Transportation Commission

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Overview of Presentation

Border Activities

 Preservation goal and transportation program dates

Reauthorization Update



Border Activities











MDOT/MTO Meeting

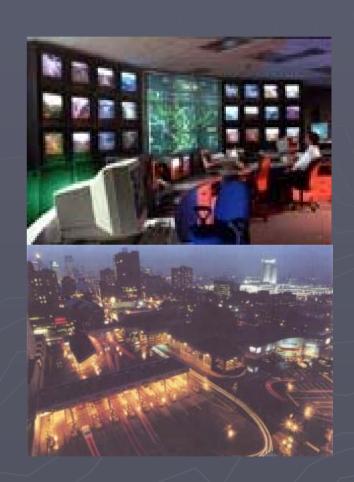
- ► Border Summit in 2005
- Developing a list of short, medium and longterm initiatives at border crossings
- Develop a report card to monitor progress
- Implement joint ITS strategy
- Develop a joint communications strategy
- Research concept and form of a joint border commission

Ontario-Michigan Border Working Group

- Created joint work team for Border Summit
- Began discussions to expand and coordinate FAST program
- Continued work on developing joint border information strategy

Other MDOT Activities

- Developing broad border stakeholders list
- ► ITS/Traffic Management Planning Process underway
- Meeting with federal officials in September to discuss BWB plaza study coordination pilot project
- Environmental clearance process for new Detroit border crossing continues



Key Transportation Commission Dates for Preservation Goal and Transportation Program

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Date

Sept. 30, 2004

Meeting

Regular Commission Meeting

Activities

- FY 2004 Program Delivery Accomplishments
- FY 2005 Transportation Program Announcement

Date

Oct. 28, 2004

Meeting

Commission Workshop

Activities

- Present new pavement condition forecast with updated RSL data
- Recommend any necessary road program adjustments to achieve 2007 goal
- Present current bridge condition forecast
- Recommend necessary adjustments to achieve freeway bridge goal

Key Transportation Commission Dates

Date

Dec. 2004

Meeting

Special Commission Meeting

Activities

Present DRAFT (FY2005-2009) Five Year Transportation
 Program for review

Date

Jan. 27, 2005

Meeting

Regular Commission Meeting

Activities

Present FINAL (FY 2005-2009) Five Year Transportation
 Program for approval

Reauthorization Update

TEA-21 Reauthorization Conference Committee

► Federal programs now operating under fourth short-term extension of TEA-21:

- Expires Sept. 24, 2004
- Nearly \$2 billion held back for earmarking in September
- No additional money for donor states

TEA-21 Reauthorization Conference Committee

Senate Proposal:

- \$289 b guaranteed nationally for highways, transit
- 94% MinimumGuarantee by the end ofthe bill
- All current programs part of the bill's scope
- Could bring \$230 m to \$270 m more for highways per year

▶ House Counter:

- \$284 b guaranteed nationally for highways, transit
- No word on Minimum Guarantee
- Not clear what would be included in scope
- Too many variables to predict future funding yet

Another extension is highly likely.

MDOT Actions

- Letters being sent to Michigan's Congressional delegation
- Participating in efforts of SHARE Coalition
- Governor's Office D.C. staff meeting with Congressional staff

Questions?

